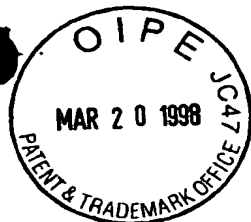


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DETLET ALBIN

GROUP ART UNIT: 3204

SERIAL NUMBER: 08/650,709

EXAMINER: DEXTER

FILED: MAY 20, 1996

FOR: A DEVICE AND A PROCESS FOR COARSELY GRINDING HYDROUS POLYMER GELS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a THREE month extension of time for filing a response to the Official Action dated SEPTEMBER 20, 1997, be granted to MARCH 20, 1998.

The required fee of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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